

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-16 have been canceled without prejudice and rewritten as Claims 17-32.

The Claims have been amended to remove the multiple dependencies, to improve readability and to place the application in better format for examination.

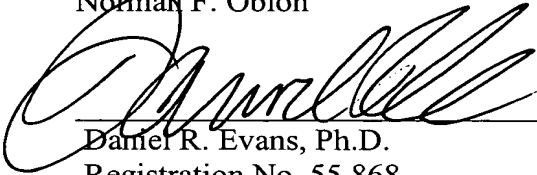
Support for the amendment is found in the Claims and specification, as originally filed; specifically, new Claim 17 (Original Claim 1), Claim 18 (Claim 2), Claim 19 (Claim 3), Claim 20 (Claim 4), Claim 21 (Claim 5), Claim 22, (Claim 6), Claim 23 (Claim 7), Claim 24 (Claim 8), Claim 25 (Claim 9), Claim 26 (Claim 10), Claim 27 (Claim 11), Claim 28 (Claim 12), Claim 29 (Claim 13), Claim 30 (Claim 14), Claim 31 (Claim 15), Claim 32 (Claim 16).

Upon entry of the amendment Claims 17 through 32 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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